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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BONE AND CARTILAGE INDUCTIVE PROTEINS

the specification of which: X is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>Yes/No</u>
PCT/US91/03388	designated*	15 May 1991	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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5 I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to act on my behalf before the competent International Authorities: Bruce M. Eisen, Reg. No. 22,847; Thomas J. DesRosier, Reg. No. 30,168; Luann Cserr, Reg. No. 31,822; Ellen J. Kapinos, Reg. No. 32,245; and Patricia McDaniels, Reg. No. 33,194.

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